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1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railroad through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 16 November through 6 December 1953.

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25X1 Enclosure: road and rail traffic through Dushak
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1. Follow details of rail traffic and road traffic in the vicinity of Dushak, Turkmen, S.S.R. Enclosure

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Rail:</u> <u>Road:</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u> <u>Type Vehicle</u>		
16/11/53 Rail		westbound	0735	1 train,	14 boxcars 4 axle, 10 box-cars 2 axle, all red.		
		eastbound	0800	1 train,	10 tank cars 4 axle and 35 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	0900	1 green locomotive.			
		eastbound	1017	1 train,	35 boxcars 4 axle and 9 boxcars 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	1030	1 train,	2 locomotives, 41 boxcars 4 axle and 13 boxcars 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	1200	1 train,	12 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 extra large white boxcar*.		
		eastbound	1235	1 train,	2 locomotives, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 15 boxcars 2 axle, all red.		
		eastbound	1320	1 train,	14 red hopper cars 4 axle.		
		westbound	1500	1 green locomotive.			
		eastbound	1510	1 train,	21 red boxcars 4 axle.		
		Road		Dushak to Serakhs	0815	1 black army truck.	
				Dushak to Kaakha	0832	1 army truck.	
				Dushak to Bulan	0850	1 jeep.	
				Dushak to Tedzhend	1000	1 army truck.	
Serakhs to Dushak	1030			1 army truck.			
Dushak to Tedzhend	1115			1 jeep.			
Serakhs to Dushak	1400			1 jeep.			
Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1512	1 black army truck.					
17/11/53 Rail		westbound	0710	1 train,	2 locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle, 32 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
		eastbound	0742	1 train,	20 boxcars 4 axle, 4 tank cars 4 axle and 5 flat cars 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	0815	2 green locomotives.			
		eastbound	1025	1 train,	2 locomotives, 45 tank cars 4 axle, all red.		
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle
17/11/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	westbound	1130	1 train, 1 white passenger car 4 axle and 14 green passenger cars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1217	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 2 extra large white boxcars*.
		westbound	1230	1 green locomotive.
		westbound	1400	1 train, 15 boxcars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1510	1 train, 22 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Malek Azhdar	0647	1 truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0730	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0900	1 army jeep.
		North to Dushak	0922	1 truck.
		Malek Azhdar to Dushak	1100	1 truck.
Dushak to Kaakha		1140	1 army truck.	
Serakhs to Dushak		1300	1 black army truck.	
Dushak to Kaakha		1500	1 army truck.	
Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1530	1 green jeep.		
24/11/53	Rail	eastbound	0800	1 train, 2 locomotives, 38 tank cars 4 axle and 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound.	0815	1 train, 30 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 extra large white boxcar*.
		westbound	0930	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, 9 flat cars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle and 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1015	1 train, 2 flat cars 4 axle, 1 tank car 4 axle and 20 boxcars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1130	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1300	1 train, 2 locomotives, 26 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tankcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1417	1 train, 1 flat car 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 8 boxcars 4 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle and 15 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Dushak to Kaakha	0722	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0740	1 green truck, covered.
		Dushak to Serakhs	0812	1 army truck.
Dushak to Tedzhend		1010	1 army truck.	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle
24/11/53	Road	Serakhs to Dushak	1025	1 black army truck.
(Cont'd)		Dushak to Tedzhend	1100	1 army truck.
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1317	1 truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1320	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1500	1 army truck.
25/11/53	Rail	westbound	0750	1 train, 16 boxcars 4 axle, 6 boxcars 2 axle and 10 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0800	1 train, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0900	1 green locomotive.
		westbound	1000	1 train, 3 flat cars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 2 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle, 3 boxcars 4 axle and 21 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1015	1 train, 2 locomotives, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1215	1 train, 13 green passenger cars 4 axle and 1 white pass car 4 axle.
		eastbound	1245	1 train, 31 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1400	1 train, 7 flat cars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1430	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1500	1 train, 8 boxcars 4 axle, 22 boxcars 2 axle and 30 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0822	1 green truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	0830	1 army truck.
		North to Dushak	1015	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1018	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1100	1 green jeep.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1210	1 army truck.
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1330	1 green jeep.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1440	1 army truck.
		Serakhs to Dushak	1505	1 green army truck, covered.
26/11/53	Rail	eastbound	0716	1 train, 27 tank cars 4 axle, 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red and 1 white tank car 2 axle.
		westbound	0800	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	0930	1 train, 2 locomotives, 50 tank cars 4 axle and 6 tank cars 2 axle, all red.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: <u>No. of Cars</u> Road: <u>Type Vehicle</u>	
26/11/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	westbound	1012	1 train, 15 red boxcars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1115	1 train, 15 green passenger cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1210	1 train, 7 flat cars 2 axle, 13 boxcars 4 axle and 22 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1400	1 train, 33 red tank cars 2 axle.	
		eastbound	1415	1 train, 16 boxcars 4 axle, 3 tank cars 4 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1540	2 green locomotives.	
		Road	Bulan to Dushak	0820	1 green army truck.
			Dushak to Tedzhedn	0835	1 army truck.
	Serakhs to Dushak		0900	1 jeep.	
	Dushak to Tedzhend		0930	1 army truck.	
	Dushak to Kaakha		1215	1 army truck.	
	Dushak to Post-i-Rhojeh		1317	1 red jeep.	
	2/12/53	Rail	westbound	0930	1 train, 15 boxcars 4 axle, 3 flat cars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle and 11 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
			eastbound	1000	1 train, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 16 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
eastbound			1100	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle and 17 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
westbound			1130	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle and 6 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
eastbound			1330	1 train, 2 locomotives, 23 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
westbound			1400	1 train, 33 red boxcars 4 axle and 2 white boxcars 4 axle.	
westbound			1445	1 green locomotive.	
Road			Serakhs to Dushak	1015	1 black army truck.
		Dushak to Bulan	1100	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1300	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1317	1 green jeep.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1430	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1447	1 army truck.	
			Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1455	1 army truck.
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1525	1 army truck.	

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DATE	TRAFFIC	DIRECTION	TIME	Rail: No. of Cars	Road: Type Vehicle
3/12/53	Rail	eastbound	0725	1 train, 14 gondola cars 4 axle, 6 gondola cars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0745	1 train, 30 red tank cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	0930	1 train, 23 boxcars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle and 9 boxcars 2 axle, red.	
		westbound	1000	1 train, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1115	1 train, 16 passenger cars, all green.	
		eastbound	1200	1 train, 2 locomotives, 40 tank cars 4 axle and 16 tank cars 2 axle, red.	
		westbound	1445	1 train, 22 boxcars 4 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1550	1 train, 13 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 extra large white boxcar*.	
	Road	Dushak to Post-i-Ihojeh	0800	1 black army truck.	
		Dushak to Flour Mill	0814	1 green army truck.	
		Dushak to Bulan	0850	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0930	1 army truck.	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1100	1 jeep.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1317	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1420	1 army truck.	

25X1 COMMENT: The extra large white boxcars reported during this period are about twice the size of the regular 4 axle boxcar.

2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

	RAILROAD		VEHICLES					
	East	West	East	West	North	South		
16 Nov.	Trains 5	Cars 171	Trains 3	Cars 91	3	3	-	2
17 Nov.	4	142	3	91	1	3	2	3
24 Nov.	3	119	4	118	3	4	1	1
25 Nov.	4	156	5	160	1	4	1	3
26 Nov.	4	167	3	63	2	3	1	3
2 Dec.	3	108	3	88	2	3	2	1
3 Dec.	4	141	4	116	2	2	-	3

NOTE: Rain and snow prevented observations from 18 thru 23 November, from 27 November thru 1 December and from 4 thru 6 December 1953.

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	RAILROAD				VEHICULAR			
	<u>East</u>		<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>				
(DAILY AVE.)								
December	3	125	3	100	2	2	1	2
November	4	149	3	98	2	3	1	2
October	4	130	4	89	2	2	2	2
September	4	117	4	101	4	3	1	2
August	5	171	5	140	4	3	2	2
July	4	162	4	135	2	3	1	2

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